

August 18, 1960

Utah State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Price River Adjudication Committee

Dear Mr. Criddle:

At a meeting of the Price River Adjudication Committee held in Price on August 15, 1960, I was appointed as temporary secretary to take the minutes for that meeting and during the meeting was requested to write a letter to your office regarding the matters hereinafter set forth.

This committee several months ago called to your attention the following matters for correction and immediate attention from your office:

1. Check on and possible shutting off of the water diverted by Oman at the head of Beaver Creek. This water is diverted by them in a high line canal into the Gordon Creek basin and thereby taken out of the Price River area.
2. The use of water diverted from White River above the confluence of White River with Fish Creek to form Price River. Parties here were diverting water and using it to irrigate pasture and according to our records they had no right to do so.
3. Unauthorized use of water above Scofield by pumping and diversions from the creek.
4. Installation of a meter at the Carbon Country Club which takes water from the river and canals where the Price-Wellington Canal leaves Price River. This water used by the Club in a pumping system to water the lawns of their golf course. They have not as yet installed a water meter; no record is being kept on the amount of water they use and the irrigation users are of the opinion the Country Club is exceeding the amount of water they are entitled to.

When these matters were referred to your office, they were urgent because of the serious water shortage on Price River this year. Weeks of unauthorized diversion, or even days, affects the water rights of the users on Price River. The committee feels

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that these are urgent matters and if your office has not already acted upon them, they request you give them your immediate attention.

Would you, therefore, please write me a letter (with a copy to George Waterman, Chairman of the Adjudication Committee, addressed to him at Price, Utah) advising us what action, if any, your office has taken on these four problems. If they have not been solved what action can we expect to be taken and when? The installation of a meter at the Country Club is the most urgent matter as of this date.

We would appreciate an immediate reply.

Very truly yours,


D. A. Frandsen *as's*

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cc: Harvey Thomas, River Commissioner - Price, Utah
George Waterman - Price, Utah

